

Note to Henry Rowen from DE  
during Cuban missile crisis

(It was on his Working Group, as well as Rostov's)

(referring obliquely to presence  
of USSR nuclear weapons  
onshore in Japan (on CST  
off Iwakuni))

"COVERTLY EMPLACED  
SINCE WE HAVE MADE A POINT OF "~~EXXERT~~ WEAPONS, SERVING INTERESTS  
OF OWNER NOT OF HOST, EMPLACED WITHOUT CONTROL OR REAL DESIRE  
OF HOST" THIS IS AN EXCELLENT TIME TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO NOT  
GET CAUGHT WITH EXACTLY ANALOGOUS COUNTER-CHARGES---ESPECIALLY  
NOW THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS DECIDED TO PLAY THE GAME OF "YOU'RE  
ANOTHER."

FOR EXAMPLE, CARRIER VISITS IN JAPAN. BUT THERE ARE  
EVEN BETTER EXAMPLES.

~~SHIRINT~~ SHIFTING PRESSURE TO FAR EAST WOULD HAVE ADVANTAGES  
FOR SU OF HURTING US WITH JAPAN (AND INDIA, IN THIS SORT OF  
CONNECTION?) PRECISELY AT TIME WHEN WE MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN  
AID TO INDIA.